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## **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF

Name: MID-PLAINS, INC.

Principal Office: 8501 EXCELSIOR DRIVE

MADISON, WI 53717

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 1998

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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(Person responsible for account	ts)	
MID-PLAINS, INC.	,,	certify that I
(Utility Name)		
am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined the knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter statement.	business and affairs of sa	•
HOWARD C HODEMAN	02/24/4000	
HOWARD G. HOPEMAN (Person responsible for accounts)	03/31/1999 (Date)	
VICE-PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER		
(Title)		

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#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

Analog Signal A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

Cellular System A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

**Central Office** A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

**Centrex** A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed

directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

Channel An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

**Customer** A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

**Digital Signal** A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

**Equal Access** The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

**Exchange** A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

**Extended Area** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

additional charge per tariff.

**Extended**The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS **Community**rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration

Calling (ECC) element.

Service (EAS)

Feature Group A Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a Feature Group B

> 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

**Feature Group C** Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

**FX-IN** A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange **FX-OUT** 

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

**Host Switching System** 

A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

**Local Access** Transport Area (LATA)

A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a **Paging** 

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

**Pay Station** A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

**Private Line** 

Service

Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

**Private Branch** Exchange (PBX) A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central Unit (RSU)

control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

#### **Route Miles**

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- 5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

## Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

#### Trunk

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

## Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

#### Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

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#### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct Accum	 Account Accumulated
Acq	 Acquisition
Admin	 Administrative
Alloc	 Allocation
Amort	 Amortization

CO ..... Central Office

**Depr** ..... Depreciation

EquipEquipmentExpExpensesEOYEnd of Year

FOY ..... First of Year

Info ..... Information

ITC ..... Investment Tax Credit

Misc ..... Miscellaneous

**Nonreg** ...... Nonoperating **Nonreg** ..... Nonregulated

OperOperatingOpnsOperationsOrigOriginating

Prop ..... Property

ReceivReceivableRegRegulatedRevRevenues

Svcs ..... Services

**Telecom** ...... Telecommunications

Term ..... Terminating

TPIS ..... Telecommunications Plant in Service

TPUC ..... Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

Uncoll Uncollectible

#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

**Exact Utility Name:** MID-PLAINS, INC.

Utility Location: 8501 EXCELSIOR DRIVE

MADISON, WI 53717

**Utility Web Site Address:** 

When was utility organized?: 04/01/1901

Report any change in name and the effective date:

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#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: CHORUS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LTD

Address: 8501 EXCELSIOR DRIVE

MADISON, WI 53717

Number of Shares Held: 1,991,743

Beneficial Owner: NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: PCS WISCONSIN, LLC Form of Interest: MEMBER INTEREST

Extent Of Interest: 75%

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## **INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	21,085,147	20,214,992	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	2,066,442	1,809,798	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	5,285,031	5,533,177	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	2,698,906	2,837,744	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	2,983,756	2,979,392	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	113,242	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	3,388,419	2,984,375	7
Total Operating Expenses	16,309,312	16,144,486	8
Net Operating Income	4,775,835	4,070,506	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	134,071	98,230	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	456,812	247,794	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	1,215,871	1,052,226	 12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	248,514	(10,644)	14
Total Nonoperating Income	(1,290,098)	(1,212,434)	15
Net Income	3,485,737	2,858,072	16

#### NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market, principally using the average cost method.

Property is stated at original cost. Depreciation is provided based upon PSCW approved rates.

The Company determines its income tax expense under the provisions of SFAS 109.

ITC has been deferred and is being amortized over the life of the related property.

Revenues are recoginzed when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed. Revenue for interstate access is based upon nationwide average schedules.

Costs for the Company's non-contributory pension are accrued under the provisions of SFAS 87 and SFAS 88.

Interest costs are capitalized under the provisions of SFAS 34.

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

None.

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

Due to its long - term debt financing, the Company is subject to restrictions on the amount of retained earnings available for cash dividends. At December 31, 1998 \$3,300,000 of its retained earnings were not restricted.

## BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*			1
Cash (1130)	1,312,775	(221,656)	_ 2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)			3
Working Cash Advances (1150)	500	500	_ 4
Temporary Investments (1160)			5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	1,313,275	(221,156)	_
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNT	ITS		
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	1,315,247	1,191,906	6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*			_ 
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	1,315,247	1,191,906	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	1,602,031	1,852,256	_ 8
Accounts Receivable AllowanceOther (1191)*			9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	1,602,031	1,852,256	
Notes Receivable (1200)*	1,436,924	619,430	10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*	0	0	11
Net: Notes Receivable	1,436,924	619,430	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	22,175	13,161	_ 12
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL	4,376,377	3,676,753	
SUPPLIES			_
Inventories (1220)*	356,709	343,841	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	356,709	343,841	
PREPAYMENTS			_
Total Prepayments (1280)*			14
Prepaid Rents (1290)			 15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)			16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)	7,646	26,934	 17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)	,	,	18
Other Prepayments (1330)	249,384	134,723	_ 19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	257,030	161,657	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		,	_
Other Current Assets (1350)*			20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	
			_
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS  NONCURRENT ASSETS	6,303,391	3,961,095	_
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	1,203,000	1,203,000	21
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	4,341,581	4,117,276	22
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	36,445	37,569	_ <del>22</del> 23
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Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	39,318	51,796	_ 24
Sinking Funds (1408)*	0	0	25

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## BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	355,582	262,527	_ 26
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	5,975,926	5,672,168	_
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	0	0	27
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*	0	0	_ 28
Deferred Charges (1439)*	218,948	244,211	29
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	218,948	244,211	_
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	6,194,874	5,916,379	_
PLANT			_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	53,334,601	50,283,368	_ 30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	18,388,975	17,730,739	31
Less: Accumulated AmortizationCapitalized Leases (3410)*			_ 32
Less: Accumulated AmortizationLeasehold Improvements (3420)*			33
Less: Accumulated AmortizationIntangible (3500)*			_ 34
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	34,945,626	32,552,629	_
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*			35
Less: Accumulated DepreciationHeld for Future			_ 36
Telecommunications Use (3200)*  NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-
NONOPERATING PLANT			27
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*			37
Less: Accumulated DepreciationNonoperating (3300)*			_ 38
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	_
TPUC		()	
TPUC (2003)*	373,497	(2,680)	39
TOTAL TPUC	373,497	(2,680)	_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*			_ 40
Less: Accumulated AmortizationOther (3600)*			41
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	_
TOTAL PLANT	35,319,123	32,549,949	_
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS*	47,817,388	42,427,423	

## BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			_
Accounts Payable (4010)*	3,464,898	3,053,256	1
Notes Payable (4020)*	0	1,203,000	_ 2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*		0	3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	1,437	3,856	_ 4
Current MaturitiesLong-Term Debt (4050)*	607,540	356,660	5
Current MaturitiesCapital Leases (4060)*		0	_ 6
Income TaxesAccrued (4070)*	(472,210)	(33,975)	7
Other TaxesAccrued (4080)*	19,586	24,253	_ 8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	(19,389)	(17,083)	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*	0	0	10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	298,884	240,105	 11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*			12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES*	3,900,746	4,830,072	_
LONG-TERM DEBT			_
Funded Debt (4210)*	16,442,585	12,618,737	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*	0	0	14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*	0	0	 15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*	0	0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*		0	 17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*	0	0	 19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT*	16,442,585	12,618,737	
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			_
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	766,910	574,139	20
Unamortized Operating ITCNet (4320)*	78,805	123,287	 21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITCNet (4330)*		0	22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	3,131,725	2,610,924	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	0	0	24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*	324,797	580,655	 25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*	837,639	741,165	26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	0	0	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS*	5,139,876	4,630,170	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	11,992,363	11,992,363	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*		0	 29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	0	0	30
Other Capital (4540)*		0	 31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	10,341,818	8,356,081	32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY*	22,334,181	20,348,444	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS*	47,817,388	42,427,423	_

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

ltem (a)	Amount (b)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	• •	
Net Income	3,485,737	1
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	4,438,265	2
Interest during construction	0	3
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Current assets (net)	(807,865)	4
Other noncurrent assets	(80,867)	5
Other current liabilities	22,794	6
Other liabilities and deferred credits	509,706	7
Other (specify):		
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	4,082,033	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (NET INCOME & ADJUST.)	7,567,770	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Capital Expenditures:		
Changes in plant (net)	(7,207,439)	8
Investments in affiliated companies	0	9
Nonoperating Investments	(223,181)	10
Other (specify): NET CASH USING IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(7,430,620)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Change in capital lease obligations (net)	0	11
Change in long-term debt (net)	4,100,281	12
Net changes in stockholder equity other than retained earnings	0	13
Change in short term borrowing (net)	(1,203,000)	14
Dividends paid	(1,500,000)	 15
Miscellaneous debits/credits to retained earnings	0	16
Other (specify): Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	1,397,281	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,534,431	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year (Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		

(Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)

#### IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

1. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the direct control of the respondent otherwise than through title to securities, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

#### None

2. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the indirect control of the respondent through non-reporting intermediaries, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, the name and address of the intermediary through which the indirect control exists, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

#### None

3. Important leaseholds acquired, given, assigned or surrendered, giving effective dates, lengths of terms, names of parties, rents, and other conditions.

#### None

4. List extension of system (other than additions supplementing existing facilities of the respondent) whether by purchase, construction, donation, or otherwise, such as a substantially complete telephone system, exchange or toll line. Give the location, new territory covered, and dates of beginning operation, and in case of purchase give also the name and address of the company from which purchased, date of acquisition, the consideration given, and reference to Commission authorization.

#### None

- 5. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.
- 6. Obligation incurred or assumed by respondent as guarantor for the performance by another of any agreement or obligation, excluding ordinary commercial paper maturing on demand or not later than one year after date of issue.

#### None

7. Changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter.

#### None

8. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

#### None

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#### **AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Abbreviations (b)	
Computer Plus	C+	1
Chorus Communications	CHORUS	2
Dickeyville Telephone	DICK'V	3
Farmers Telephone	FARMERS	4
Intranet	INTRANET	5
Mid-Plains Communications Systems Inc.	MPCS	6
PCS Wisconsin, LLC	PCS	7
Pioneer Communications, Inc.	PIONEER	8
Chorus Properties, LLC	PROPERTIES	9

#### AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing and categorize billings according to the account categories shown below.

Particulars					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	_
Docket	05 -AT- 103	05 -AT-103	05 -AT-103	05 -AT-103	
Name of Affiliate	C+	C+	CHORUS	CHORUS	- ,
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	TO	FROM	TO	_ :
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	С	С	С	С	_ ;
Revenues					•
Expenses: Plant Specific Operations Expense					- . !
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense Customer Operations Expense					
Corporate Operations Expense					٠ (
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	0	0	0	0	9
Other:					•
Plant Accounts					10
Accumulated Depreciation					1
Accumulated Amortization					12
Clearing					1:
All Other	157,154	17,415	340,766	172,069	. 14
Total	157,154	17,415	340,766	172,069	1
Percent of affiliate's business billed to					
all affiliated regulated utilities					10
If cost based, rate of return on equity					
or markup incorporated in billings	14.00		0.00		1
Footnotes	O,R				

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Particulars				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Docket	05 -AT-103	05 -AT- 103	05 -AT- 103	05 -AT-103
Name of Affiliate	DICK'V	FARMERS	MPCS	MPCS
Designate whether billed to or from:	TO	TO	FROM	TO
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	С	С	0	0
Revenues				
Expenses: Plant Specific Operations Expense				
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense				
Customer Operations Expense				
Corporate Operations Expense				
Total Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0
Other:				
Plant Accounts				
Accumulated Depreciation				
Accumulated Amortization				
Clearing				
All Other	3,340	30,457	164,177	1,262,215
Total	3,340	30,457	164,177	1,262,215
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities			1.61	
If cost based, rate of return on equity				
or markup incorporated in billings				

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Particulars					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	05 -AT-103	05 -AT-103	05 -AT- 103	05 -AT-103	
Name of Affiliate	PCS	PIONEER	PROPERTIES	PROPERTIES	_
Designate whether billed to or from:	TO	TO	FROM	TO	
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	С	С	С	С	
Revenues					_
Expenses: Plant Specific Operations Expense					_
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense Customer Operations Expense					
Corporate Operations Expense					
Total Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	
Other:					
Plant Accounts					
Accumulated Depreciation Accumulated Amortization					
Clearing					_
All Other	9,076	53,992	420,722	74,692	
Total	9,076	53,992	420,722	74,692	_
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities					
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings			0.00		_
			0.00		—

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#### **AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year for the following accounts: 1120, Cash and Equivalents; 1160, Temporary Investments; 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable; 1190, Other Accounts Receivable; 1210, Interest and Dividends Receivable; 1401, Investment in Affiliated Companies; 4010, Accounts Payable; and 4260, Advances from Affiliated Companies. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "other" for a particular account. Affiliated amounts recorded in accounts 1200, Notes Receivable, 1408, Sinking Funds, and 4020, Notes Payable, should not be reported in this schedule, but rather in the respective schedules contained elsewhere in this report.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Account Number (b)	Balance EOY (c)	
Mid-Plains Communications Systems Inc.	1180	62,241	1
Chorus Properties, LLC	1180	5,202	2
Computer Plus	1190	(4,532)	3
Chorus Communications	1190	20,725	4
Dickeyville Telephone	1190	132	5
Farmers Telephone	1190	3,496	6
Mid-Plains Communications Systems Inc.	1190	156,265	7
PCS Wisconsin, LLC	1190	1,436	8
Pioneer Communications, Inc.	1190	9,401	9
Chorus Properties, LLC	1190	9,801	10
Chorus Communications	1210	22,175	11
PCS Wisconsin, LLC	1401	1,203,000	12
Chorus Communications	4010	77,686	13
Farmers Telephone	4010	427	14
Mid-Plains Communications Systems Inc.	4010	49,366	 15
Chorus Properties, LLC	4010	33,261	16

## **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NET WRITE OFFS - TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

This schedule should be used to report accounts receivable net write off activity.

Particulars Particulars	Amount	
(a)	(b)	
Collection of amounts previously written off	34,390	_ 1
Uncollectibles written off during the year	85,709	2
Net write offs during the year	51,319	

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## NOTES RECEIVABLE (ACCT. 1200) AND ALLOWANCES (ACCT. 1201)

For affiliates, list by issue or note by affiliate. Other, list by issue or note by entity. Separately identify economic development loans and associated particulars.

Name of Maker and purpose (a)	Issue Date (b)	Maturity (c)	Interest Rate (d)	Amount EOY (e)	Allowance Acct. 1201 (f)	
From Affiliates:						
CHORUS	01/01/1998	01/01/1999	8.0000	1,436,924		1 L
Total Affiliated				1,436,924	0	
Total			=	1,436,924	0	

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## **INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES (ACCT. 1402)**

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
RTB Class B Stock	0	1
Other:		
Madison SMSA Cellular Partnership	3,648,322	2
USIN	61,680	
RTFC SCC'S	631,579	4
Total Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	4,341,581	

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## **NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS (ACCT. 1406)**

Report below the name and end-of-year balance of total net investment and inventory (accts. 1406.10, 1406.11 and 1406.12) for each nonregulated activity. Telephone utilities not subject to dual jurisdiction should report materials and supplies held for resale in account 1406.

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
Total Net Investment and Inventory ( Accts. 1406.10, 1406.11, and 1406.12 ):		_
Inside Wire	2,912	1
Telephones	17,303	2
Other Parts	16,230	_ 3

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## **DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS (ACCT. 1438)**

List items individually by Commission approval noting the date of approval.

	Description of Item (a)	Balance EOY (b)
None		0 1
Total		0

## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS				
Land	2111	318,488		1
Motor Vehicles	2112	650,633	131,758	2
Aircraft	2113	0		3
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0		4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0		5
Other Work Equipment	2116	377,556	10,517	6
Buildings	2121	3,586,361	26,181	7
Furniture	2122	404,494	8,742	8
Office Equipment	2123	610,061	90,555	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	1,918,083	320,446	10
TOTALGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		7,865,676	588,199	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0		11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	10,387,454	3,184,380	12
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0		14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	5,315,485	1,104,070	16
TOTALCENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		15,702,939	4,288,450	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSI				
Station Apparatus	2311	0		17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0		18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0		19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0		20
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0		21
TOTALINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		0	0	
Poles	2411	79,122	52	22
Aerial Cable	2421	624,240	103,728	23
Underground Cable	2422	3,271,067	27,044	24
Buried Cable	2423	20,393,935	1,901,068	 25
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0		 27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431	36,288	4,408	
Conduit Systems	2441	2,310,101	12,507	30
TOTALCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS:		26,714,753	2,048,807	_
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS		•	•	
Capital Leases	2681	0		31

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## TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

(e)	Retirements (f)	Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111	35,808		282,680	1
2112	42,504		739,887	2
2113			0	3
2114			0	4
2115			0	5
2116			388,073	6
2121	144,588		3,467,954	7
2122			413,236	8
2123	4,296	0	696,320	9
2124			2,238,529	10
	227,196	0	8,226,679	
2211			0	11
2212	3,423,666	0	10,148,168	12
2215	0	0	0	13
2220			0	14
2231	0	0	0	15
2232	3,016	0	6,416,539	16
	3,426,682	0	16,564,707	
2311			0	17
2321			0	18
2341			0	19
2351			0	20
2362			0	21
	0	0	0	
2411	32		79,142	22
2421	16,346	0	711,622	23
2422	0	0	3,298,111	24
2423	202,344	0	22,092,659	25
2424	0	0	0	26
2425			0	27
2426	0	0	0	28
2431	1,623		39,073	29
2441			2,322,608	30
	220,345	0	28,543,215	
2681			0	31

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## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0		32
Intangibles	2690	0		33
TOTALAMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	50,283,368	6,925,456	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			34
NET REG. TOTAL TELE PLANT IN SERV - FOY	2001			

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)**

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Account (e)
32	0			2682
33	0			2690
	0	0	0	
	53,334,601	0	3,874,223	
34	0			2001
	53,334,601			

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### TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

	Dalance		
Subaccount	FOY	Additions	
(b)	(c)	(d)	
2123.1	131,895	3,547	_ 1
2123.2	478,166	87,008	2
2212.1	0		_ 
2212.2	10,387,454	3,184,380	4
2212.3	0		_ 
2215.1	0		6
2215.2	0		_ 7
2231.1	0		8
2231.2	0		_ 9
2232.1	5,315,485	1,104,070	10
2232.2	0		 11
2232.3	0		12
2421.1	624,240	103,728	13
2421.2	0		14
2422.1	3,271,067	27,044	15
2422.2	0		16
2423.1	20,294,181	1,880,969	 17
2423.2	99,754	20,099	_18
2424.1	0		19
2424.2	0		_20
2426.1	0		 21
2426.2	0		22
	(b) 2123.1 2123.2 2212.1 2212.2 2212.3 2215.1 2215.2 2231.1 2231.2 2232.1 2232.2 2232.3 2421.1 2421.2 2422.1 2422.2 2423.1 2423.2 2424.1 2424.2 2426.1	Subaccount (b)         FOY (c)           2123.1         131,895           2123.2         478,166           2212.1         0           2212.2         10,387,454           2212.3         0           2215.1         0           2215.2         0           2231.1         0           2232.2         0           2232.3         0           2421.1         624,240           2421.2         0           2422.1         3,271,067           2422.2         0           2423.1         20,294,181           2423.2         99,754           2424.1         0           2424.2         0           2426.1         0	Subaccount (b)         FOY (c)         Additions (d)           2123.1         131,895         3,547           2123.2         478,166         87,008           2212.1         0         2212.2           2212.2         10,387,454         3,184,380           2212.3         0         2215.1           2215.1         0         2215.2           2231.1         0         2231.2           2232.1         5,315,485         1,104,070           2232.2         0         2232.3           2421.1         624,240         103,728           2421.2         0         27,044           2422.2         0         27,044           2423.1         20,294,181         1,880,969           2423.2         99,754         20,099           2424.1         0         2424.2           2426.1         0         2426.1

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Subaccount (e)
1	131,146		4,296	2123.1
2	565,174			2123.2
3	0			2212.1
4	10,148,168		3,423,666	2212.2
5	0			2212.3
6	0			2215.1
7	0			2215.2
8	0			2231.1
9	0			2231.2
10	6,416,539		3,016	2232.1
11	0			2232.2
12	0			2232.3
13	711,622		16,346	2421.1
14	0			2421.2
15	3,298,111			2422.1
16	0			2422.2
17	21,972,806		202,344	2423.1
18	119,853			2423.2
 19	0			2424.1
20	0			2424.2
21	0			2426.1
22	0			2426.2

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## **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS					
Motor Vehicles	2112	520,395	12.57	87,654	•
Aircraft	2113	0			2
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0			
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0			4
Other Work Equipment	2116	210,301	7.69	29,478	
Buildings	2121	1,360,516	.34	119,895	
Furniture	2122	127,283	10.0	40,539	-
Office Equipment	2123	475,404	10.0	98,428	
General Purpose Computers	2124	1,530,224	16.67	333,585	
Total GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		4,224,123		709,579	0
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS					
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0			10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	3,669,646	9.49	974,504	662,480 1
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0			1:
Operator Systems	2220	0			1:
Radio Systems	2231	0			14
Circuit Equipment	2232	1,163,111	10.0	698,507	15
Total CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		4,832,757		1,673,011	662,480
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSET	S				
Station Apparatus	2311	0			10
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0			17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0			18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0			19
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0			20
TotalINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	TS	0		0	0
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS	3				
Poles	2411	79,101	9.33	106	2
Aerial Cable	2421	421,727	8.8500	58,896	2:
Underground Cable	2422	1,392,602	4.84	158,815	2:
Buried Cable	2423	5,950,890	5.3	1,088,909	24
Submarine Cable	2424	0			25
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0			20
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0			2
Aerial Wire	2431	30,808	14.5	5,538	2

## **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS						
Conduit Systems	2441	798,731	3.5	80,931	;	29
<b>TotalCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>	;	8,673,859		1,393,195	0	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	17,730,739		3,775,785	662,480	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				:	30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation Columns e, f and I	- 3100					

# ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (I)	Other (k)	Salvage (j)	Cost of Removal (i)	Retired (h)	Acct (g)
1	571,945		6,400		42,504	2112
2	0					2113
3	0					2114
4	0					2115
5	239,779					2116
6	1,365,551		29,728		144,588	2121
7	167,822					2122
8	569,536				4,296	2123
9	1,863,809					2124
	4,778,442	0	36,128	0	191,388	
10	0					2211
11	1,903,517		24,000	3,447	3,423,666	2212
12	0				0	2215
13	0					2220
14	0				0	2231
 15	1,856,325		380	2,657	3,016	2232
	3,759,842	0	24,380	6,104	3,426,682	
16	0					2311
17	0					2321
18	0					2341
19	0					2351
20	0					2362
	0	0	0	0	0	
21	79,142		34	67	32	2411
22	457,557		1,708	8,428	16,346	2421
23	1,551,417		•	•	0	2422
24	6,849,997		28,301	15,759	202,344	2423
25	0				0	2424
26	0					2425
27	0				0	2426
28	32,916			1,807	1,623	2431

# ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2441					879,662	29
	220,345	26,061	30,043	0	9,850,691	
3100	3,838,415	32,165	90,551	0	18,388,975	
3100						30
3100						

#### **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	112,813	10.0	13,444	
Company Communications Equipmen	1 2123.2	362,591	16.67	84,984	
Software	2212.1	0			
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	3,669,646	9.49	974,504	662,480
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0			_
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0			
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0			
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0			
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0			_
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	1,163,111	10.0	698,507	
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0			
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	0			
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	421,727	8.8500	58,896	_
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0			
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	1,392,602	4.84	158,815	
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0			
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	5,939,902	5.3	1,084,438	
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	10,988	4.35	4,471	
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0			
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0			
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0			
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0			

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# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2123.1	4,296				121,961	1
2123.2					447,575	2
2212.1					0	3
2212.2	3,423,666	3,447	24,000		1,903,517	4 Z
2212.3					0	5
2215.1					0	6
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0	8
2231.2					0	9
2232.1	3,016	2,657	380		1,856,325	10
2232.2					0	11
2232.3					0	12
2421.1	16,346	8,428	1,708		457,557	13
2421.2					0	14
2422.1					1,551,417	15
2422.2					0	16
2423.1	202,344	15,759	28,301		6,834,538	17 z
2423.2					15,459	18
2424.1					0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					0	21
2426.2					0	22

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# NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts. In addition, column (e) of this schedule should be used to report the flowback of property related excess deferred taxes (e.g., 46 percent versus 34 percent federal tax rates). Credit amounts should be shown in ().

Particulars	Balance FOY	
(a)	(b)	
PROPERTY RELATED		<u> </u>
Other Current Assets (1350)	0	1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	0	3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	17,083	_ 4 s
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	(3,433,029)	5 s
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	0	6
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	0	7
Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(3,415,946)	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity	0	8
Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(3,415,946)	_
NONPROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	0	9
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	0	11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	822,105	13 s
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	0	14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	0	15
Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	822,105	

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# NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (g)	Adjustments Debit or (Credit) (f)	Current Year Amortization (e)	Current Year Accrual (d)	Acct (c)
1	0				7250
2	0				7250
3	0				
4	19,389	2,306			7250
5	(3,738,843)	(305,814)			7250
6	0				
7	0				
	(3,719,454)	(303,508)	0	0	
8	0				
	(3,719,454)	(303,508)	0	0	
9	0				7250
10	0				7250
11	0				
12	0				7250
13	607,118	(214,987)			7250
14	0				
15	0				
	607,118	(214,987)	0	0	

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## **NOTES PAYABLE (ACCT. 4020)**

For affiliate, list note by affiliate. For a particular affiliate, the identical affiliate name, as shown in the Affiliate Abbreviations schedule, should be reported in this schedule. For other, list by note by entity.

	Issue		Interest	Balance	
Name	Date	Maturity	Rate	EOY	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	

#### NONE

Total Notes Payable \_\_\_\_\_\_0\_

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#### **LONG-TERM DEBT**

Report data requested and show total for each long-term debt account at end of year. Information concerning the following debt issues may be reported on individual lines in aggregate: REA/RTB 2%, REA/RTB 5%, & REA/RTB 7%. In addition, REA/RTB and FFB debt, respectively, within a range of 200 basis points may also be reported in aggregate on individual lines. If reported in aggregate, a range of dates may be reported in columns (b) and (c) as well as a range of interest rates in column (d) and a composite interest rate in column (e). If aggregation is not utilized, column (e) should contain the same interest rate as reported in column (d). For account 4050 report only the amount of debt anticipated to be repaid in one year or less.

Description of Debt (a)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Issue (b)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Maturity (c)	Specific or Range of Interest Rates (d)	
Funded Debt (Account 4210):		• •		-
RTFC	02/10/1997	01/31/2012	6.3500-7.4000	1
Subordinated Debentures	07/01/1995	07/01/2000	8.0000	2
Total Funded Debt				_

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## **LONG-TERM DEBT (cont.)**

	Held by Utility						
Composite Interest Rate (e)	Reacquired Debt Acct. 4240 (f)	Sinking Funds Acct. 1408 (g)	3	Total Principal EOY (h)	Current Maturities Included in Acct. 4050 (i)	Total Amount Outstanding (j)	
6.6900	)			11,442,585	607,540	12,050,125	1
8.0000	)			5,000,000		5,000,000	2
		0	0	16,442,585	607,540	17,050,125	<u> </u>

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#### CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR

In column (a) indicate the stated dividend rate applicable to each series of preferred stock.

Class and Series (a)	Shares Authorized by Charter (b)	Par Value per Share (c)	Call Price End of Year (d)	
COMMON STOCK:				
COMMON STOCK	25,000,000	.00		1
TOTAL COMMON STOCK	25,000,000			
TOTAL	25,000,000			

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## **CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR (cont.)**

	Acct. 4510 - Capital Stock		Acct. 4530 - T	reasury Stock	
	Shares (e)	Amount (f)	Shares (g)	Amount (h)	
COMMON STOCK:					
COMMON STOCK	1,991,743	11,992,363			1
	1,991,743	11,992,363	0	0	
TOTAL	1,991,743	11,992,363	0	0	_

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# **RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	8,356,081	8,573,006	 1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	3,485,737	2,858,072	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	1,500,000	3,074,997	3
Preferred			4
Total Dividends Declared	1,500,000	3,074,997	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings			5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings			6
BalanceEnd of Year	10,341,818	8,356,081	

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES**

- 1. Report hereunder the summary accounts and functions charged with taxes accrued during the year.
- 2. Where allocation is necessary, explain the basis used.
- 3. Report in a footnote the amounts and kind of taxes cleared from prepaid taxes, if any.

Summary Account/ Function Charged (a)	Wisconsin License Fee (b)	Wisconsin Income Tax (c)	Federal Income Tax (d)	
Operating Taxes (Accts. 7210 - 7250)	1,201,700	451,761	1,707,618	
Nonoperating Taxes (Accts. 7410 - 7450)		91,395	365,417	:
Extraordinary Items (Accts. 7630 & 7640)				
Nonregulated Net Income (Acct. 7990)		(66,758)	(268,871)	
Clearing Accounts				
Construction				
Payroll Taxes: FICA				
Payroll Taxes: State Unemployment				;
Payroll Taxes: Federal Unemployment				
Other (specify):				
TOTAL	1,201,700	476,398	1,804,164	

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# **DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES (cont.)**

	Total (j)	Payroll Taxes (i)	Other Taxes (h)	State & Local Taxes Other than Wisconsin (g)	Local Property Tax (f)	PSC Remainder Assessment (e)
1	3,388,419					27,340
2	456,812					
_ 3	0					
4	(335,629)					
_ 5	0					
_ 6	0					
7	385,113	385,113				
8	6,115	6,115				
_ (	9,372	9,372				
-	3,910,202	400,600	0	0	0	27,340

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REV	/ENUES		4
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	7 070 161	6 720 212	1 2
Basic Area Revenue (5001) Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)	7,979,161	6,729,212	_ 2 3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)			4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)			<b>-</b> 5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)	0	46,063	6 E
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)	507,077	422,434	_ 7 U
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)	007,077	422,404	8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)	6,007	15,305	9 F
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)	0,007	10,000	10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	8,492,245	7,213,014	
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SER		- , ,	_
End User Revenue (5081)*	1,867,864	1,780,222	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	4,373,578	4,571,494	12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	1,440,622	1,080,164	 13 G
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	7,682,064	7,431,880	
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SEF	RVICES REV.		
End User Revenue (5084.1)*	49,975	22,629	14 H
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	2,364,683	3,171,030	15 I
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	569,278	526,652	16
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	2,983,936	3,720,311	
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES N	MESSAGE REV.		
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	8,649	13,575	17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)			18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)			19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110) Long Distance Private Network Revenues Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)			21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)			22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)			23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)			24
Switching Revenue (5126)			25
Other Revenue (5128)			26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)			27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	0	0	28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)			29
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	8,649	13,575	_

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	S		
Directory Revenue (5230)*	1,029,817	976,774	30
Rent Revenue (5240)*	229,130	231,616	31
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*			32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*			33
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)	18,720	3,668	34 J
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)			35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)			36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)			37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)			38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	18,720	3,668	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	279,392	265,721	39
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	412,513	390,790	40
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	691,905	656,511	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**			41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	1,969,572	1,868,569	
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	21,136,466	20,247,349	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE	S		
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*			42
Uncollectible RevenueTelecommunications (5301)	51,319	32,357	43 K
Uncollectible RevenueOther (5302)		44	
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	51,319	32,357	_
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	21,085,147	20,214,992	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star\star}$  Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

### **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	. , ,	. , ,		-
Total Network Support Expense ( 6110 )	0	0		1
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		2 P
Net Regulated	0	0	0	3
Total General Support Expense ( 6120 )	808,616	1,066,462		4
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		<b>5</b> A,P
Net Regulated	808,616	1,066,462	0	6
Total Central Office Switching Expense ( 6210 )	636,383	642,360		7
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		8 P
Net Regulated	636,383	642,360	0	9
Total Operator Systems Expense ( 6220 )	0	0		10
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		11
Net Regulated	0	0	0	_12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses ( 6230 )	38,251	56,177		13
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		14 B,P
Net Regulated	38,251	56,177	0	_15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense ( 6310 )	27,971	0	0	16
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		17 C
Net Regulated	27,971	0	0	_18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense ( 6410 )	298,577	301,443		19
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		<b>20</b> P
Net Regulated	298,577	301,443	0	21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	1,809,798	2,066,442	0	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	1,809,798	2,066,442	0	_
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE				_
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)	0	0	0	22
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		23
Net Regulated	0	0	0	_24
Total Network Operations Expense ( 6530 )	810,147	662,028		25
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		<b>26</b> p
Net Regulated	810,147	662,028	0	_ 27
Access Expense (6540)	48,747	184,738	0	28
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		<b>29</b> D,P
Net Regulated	48,747	184,738	0	_30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense ( 6560 )	4,674,283	4,438,265		31
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		32 T
Net Regulated	4,674,283	4,438,265		_33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	5,533,177	5,285,031	0	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	5,533,177	5,285,031	0	-

## **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)**

	Clearances to (from) (i)	Other (h)	Rents (g)	Benefits (f)	Account (e)
	(•)	(,	(9)	(.)	(0)
•					6110
2	•	•	•		
;	0	1,066,462	0	0	6120
		1,000,402			0120
	0	1,066,462	0	0	
		642,360			6210
8	_		_		
	0	642,360	0	0	0000
10 1°					6220
12	0	0	0	0	
1;		56,177			6230
14		,			
1	0	56,177	0	0	
10					6310
17	•	•	•		
18	0	0	0	0	0440
19 20		301,443			6410
2 <sup>2</sup>	0	301,443	0	0	
	0	2,066,442	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	2,066,442	0	0	
2	0	0	0	0	CE40
2:	0	0	0	0	6510
24	0	0		0	
2		662,028			6530
20					
2	0	662,028	0	0	
28		184,738			6540
29	•	404 700	•	•	
30	0	184,738	0	0	6560
3 <sup>2</sup>		4,438,265			6560
3:		4,438,265			
	0	5,285,031	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	5,285,031	0	0	

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### **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE				_
Total Marketing ( 6610 )	651,445	653,965		34
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		35
Net Regulated	651,445	653,965	0	36
Total Services ( 6620 )	2,186,299	2,044,941		_ 37
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		38
Net Regulated	2,186,299	2,044,941	0	39
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	2,837,744	2,698,906	0	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	2,837,744	2,698,906	0	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE				_
Total Exec. and Planning ( 6710 )	986,064	896,916		40
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		41
Net Regulated	986,064	896,916	0	42
Total General and Administrative ( 6720 )	1,993,328	2,086,840		_ 43
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		44
Net Regulated	1,993,328	2,086,840	0	45
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. (6790)	0	0		46
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		47
Net Regulated	0	0		48
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	2,979,392	2,983,756	0	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	2,979,392	2,983,756	0	
TOTAL EXPENSES	13,160,111	13,034,135	0	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	13,160,111	13,034,135	0	

## **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)**

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6610			653,965		34
	0	0	653,965	0	35 P 36
6620			2,044,941		37
	j				38 P
	0		2,044,941	0	39
	0	0	2,698,906	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	2,698,906	0	
6710			896,916		40
	i				<b>41</b> P
	0		896,916	0	42
6720	Į.		2,086,840		43
					44 P
	0		2,086,840	0	45
6790					46
			•		47
	•		0	•	48
	0	0	2,983,756	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	2,983,756	0	
	0 0	0	13,034,135 0	0 0	
	0	0 0	13,034,135	0	
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# EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B ( DETAIL )

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries/ Wages (d)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)	0	0		_ 1
Provisioning Expense (6512)	0	0		2
Total: Reported in Account 6510	0	0	0	_
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service ( 6561 )	4,674,283	4,438,265		3
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use ( 6562 )	0	0		4
Amortization ExpenseTangible ( 6563 )	0	0		5
Amortization ExpenseIntangible ( 6564 )	0	0		6
Amortization ExpenseOther ( 6565 )	0	0		7
Total: Reported in Account 6560	4,674,283	4,438,265		

# **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B ( DETAIL ) (cont.)**

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6511					 1 P
6512					2
	0		0	0	
6561			4,438,265		3
6562					4
6563					5
6564					6
6565					7
			4,438,265		<u>_</u>

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# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to Department of Justice and telephone relay assessments.

s Year
(b)
21,136,466 <b>1</b>
34,390 <b>2</b>
85,709 <b>3</b>
113,242 <b>4</b>
5
6
7
0 8
21,198,389

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	_
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	8,492,245	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	2,983,936	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	8,649	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		_ 4
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
NONE	0	5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	11,484,830	_

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# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	21,136,466	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	34,390	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	85,709	_ 3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	113,242	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		_ 5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		<sup>-</sup> 7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): NONE	0	_ 8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	21,198,389	- :

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	8,492,245	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	2,983,936	_ 2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	8,649	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		_ 4
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
NONE	0	5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	11,484,830	=

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# OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	,
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			-
Income from Custom Work (7110)*		0	1
Return from Nonregulated Use of Regulated Facilities (7130)*		0	2
Gains and (Losses) from Foreign Exchange (7140)		0	3
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Land and Artworks (7150)	113,242	0	4
Other Operating Gains and (Losses) (7160)*		0	5
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND (EXPENSE) (7100)*	113,242	0	_
OPERATING TAXES			_
Operating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7210)*	(44,482)	(35,168)	_ 6
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)*	1,358,645	1,552,357	7
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)*	326,721	401,827	_ 8
Operating Other Taxes (7240)*	1,229,040	1,215,187	9
Provision for Deferred Operating Income TaxesNet (7250)*	518,495	(149,828)	10
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)*	3,388,419	2,984,375	_
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			_
Dividend Income (7310)*	14,714	0	11
Interest Income (7320)*	169,262	144,178	12
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)*		0	13
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)*		0	14
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)*		0	15
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)*	2,832	3,720	16
Special Charges (7370)*	52,737	49,668	<b>17</b>
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)*	134,071	98,230	_
NONOPERATING TAXES			_
Nonoperating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7410)*	0	0	18
Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes (7420)*	324,514	260,664	19
Nonoperating State and Local Income Taxes (7430)*	82,150	65,761	20
Nonoperating Other Taxes (7440)*			21
Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes-Net (7450)*	50,148	(78,631)	22
TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)*	456,812	247,794	_
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS			_
Interest on Funded Debt (7510)*	1,193,759	975,987	23
Interest ExpenseCapital Leases (7520)*	0	0	24
Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense (7530)*	13,075	12,329	25
Other Interest Deductions (7540)*	9,037	63,910	26
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)*	1,215,871	1,052,226	_
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS			-
Extraordinary Items (7600)*			27
Extraordinary Income Credits (7610)	0	0	28
Extraordinary Income Charges (7620)	0	0	29
Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7630)	0	0	_30
Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7640)	0	0	31
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)*	0	0	
NONREGULATED NET INCOME			-
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)*	248,514	(10,644)	32
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## **NONREGULATED NET INCOME (ACCT. 7990)**

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Revenues (Acct. 7990.1)		
Gross Sales	289,093	1
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	46,932	2
Net Sales	242,161	_ 3
Expenses (Acct. 7990.2)	(6,353)	4
Nonregulated Net Income	248,514	_ 5

List the type of nonregulated activities that company is involved in:

Sale of telephones, inside wire maintenance and repair of customer equipment.

If the revenues from an individual nonregulated activity represent in excess of 5% of the total operating revenues for the company, please provide the amounts, as requested above, for that individual activity:

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES**

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	0	 1
Nonregulated Expense	117,897	2
Plant Accounts	338,948	3
Accumulated Depreciation Accounts	11,406	4
All Other Accounts	4,714,537	5
Total Salaries and Wages	5,182,788	<u> </u>

## **EMPLOYEE DATA**

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

	Number of Eq Full-Time Em			
Employee Category (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	Total Compensation (d)	
Officers	5.00	5.00	534,200	1
Supervision and Other Management	31.00	31.00	1,680,115	2
Other Employees	91.00	105.00	2,968,473	3
Total	127.00	141.00	5,182,788	

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Number of Equivalent Full-Time Employees

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#### TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

ltem	Telephone Calls (000's)	Minutes of Use (000's)	
(a)	(b)	(c)	_
LOCAL			
Intra-Exchange			_ 1
Extended Area Service			_ 2
Extended Community Calling			_ 3
Other Local-Undefined	4,321	21,003	4
Total Local	4,321	21,003	
TOLL			_
Operator Handled: StateintraLATA			_ 5
Operator Handled: StateinterLATA			_ 6
Operator Handled: Interstate			_ 7
Customer Dialed: StateintraLATA			8
Customer Dialed: StateinterLATA			9
Customer Dialed: Interstate			10
WATS			11
Other Toll-Undefined	1,222	4,699	12
Total Toll	1,222	4,699	_
Total Local & Toll	5,543	25,702	_

### **ACCESS USAGE**

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

		Billed Minu	ıtes (000's)		_
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A Orig.	160	3	0	0	1
Feature Group A Term.	97	6	0	0	_ 2
Feature Group B Orig.	1,373	10	1	0	3
Feature Group B Term.	0	0	0	0	_ 4
Feature Group C Orig.	0	0	5,278	9	5
Feature Group C Term.	0	0	4,521	8	6
Feature Group D Orig.	64,043	27,217	6,158	9	7
Feature Group D Term.	51,412	18,917	60	0	8

#### **OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial	36	1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	1,030	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	118	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	4,226	4
Route miles of plant - microwave	0	5

#### SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	_
Voice grade	1	180	1
56 kbps	0	41	2
64 kbps (DS0)	0	6	3
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	20	64	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0	5
SONET OC-1	0	0	_ 6
SONET OC-3	0	1	7
SONET OC-12	0	0	8
SONET OC-48	0	0	_ 9
SONET OC-192	0	0	10

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#### **SERVICE DATA**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Business	(0)	(0)	_
1 Party	5,319	5,425	3
2 Party	0	0	_ 4
4 Party	0	0	5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	2,198	2,052	6
Centrex Trunks	2,894	1,489	_ 7
Centrex Lines	0	0	8
Key System Trunks	3,943	3,891	_ 9
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	0	0	10
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	0	0	_ 11
FX-Out (Switched)	0	0	12
Pay Telephone	364	341	13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0	0	_ 14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	0	0	15
Pay Stations - Public	0	0	<sup>-</sup> 16
- Semi-Public	0	0	17
- Cust. Owned	0	0	18
Other	328	370	19
Total Business Lines	15,046	13,568	_ 20
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)			_ 21
1 Party	18,883	20,237	_ 22
2 Party	0	0	_ 23
4 Party	0	0	_ 24
FX-Out (Switched)	0	0	25
Other	59	62	_ 26
Total Residential Lines	18,942	20,299	_ 27
Total Bus & Res Lines	33,988	33,867	_ 28
Company Used Lines	278	369	_ 29
Total Lines Used	34,266	34,236	_ 30

### **SERVICE DATA (cont.)**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Miscellaneous	(4)	(0)
WATS Lines - OutWATS	5	0
WATS Lines - 800 Service	4	0
FX-In-intraLATA	0	0
Special Access-intraLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	3,449	3,779
Special Access-interLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	409	481
Feature Group A Lines	0	0
Feature Group B Trunks	0	0
Feature Group C Trunks	0	0
Feature Group D Trunks	1,541	1,531
TSPS - Trunks	56	46
EAS - Trunks	2,554	3,004
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	0
Video Distance Learning		
- discounted (special tariff)	1	1
Customers		
Business - 2 Party Customers	0	0
Business - 4 Party Customers	0	0
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0	0
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0	0
Other		
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical		
location of plant)	42,417,692	45,107,922
Total Company Square Miles	117	117
Total Company Route Miles	1,175	1,206
Footnotes		

#### **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	1320	3380	5795		1
Business					2
1 Party	368	3,064	1,993		3
2 Party	0	0	0	_	4
4 Party	0	0	0		5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	85	1,438	529		6
Centrex Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF		7
Centrex Lines	0	0	0		8
Key System Trunks	144	2,143	1,604		9
Mobile (utility provided service)	0	0	0		10
Paging (utility provided service)	0	0	0		11
FX-Out (Switched)	0	0	0		12
Pay Telephone	19	150	172		13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0	0	0		14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	0	0	0		15
Pay Stations - Public	0	0	0		16
- Semi-Public	0	0	0		17
- Cust. Owned	0	0	0		18
Other	33	305	32		19
Total Business Lines	705	8,046	4,817	0	20
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)					21
1 Party	2,717	11,574	5,946		22
2 Party	0	0	0		23
4 Party	0	0	0		24
FX-Out (Switched)	0	0	0		25
Other	23	37	2		26
Total Residential Lines	2,740	11,611	5,948	0	27
Total Bus & Res Lines	3,445	19,657	10,765	0	28
Company Used Lines	13	273	83		29
Total Lines Used	3,458	19,930	10,848	0	30

# **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)**

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Miscellaneous				
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WATS Lines - 800 Service	0			_
FX-In-intraLATA	0			
Special Access-intraLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	0	3,779		
Special Access-interLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	0	481		
Feature Group A Lines	0	0	0	
Feature Group B Trunks	0	0	0	
Feature Group C Trunks	0	0	0	
Feature Group D Trunks	0	574	957	
TSPS - Trunks	0	24	22	
EAS - Trunks	0	1,154	1,850	
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	0	0	
Video Distance Learning				
- discounted (special tariff)	0	1	0	
Customers				
Business - 2 Party Customers	0	0	0	
Business - 4 Party Customers	0	0	0	
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0	0	0	
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0	0	0	
Other				
Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable				
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical				
location of plant)	5,172,195	33,168,078	6,767,649	
Exchange Square Miles	26	50	41	
Exchange Route Miles	303	903		
Footnotes			M	

#### **MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel		AL	1
ATTC		ATT	2
GTE		GTE	3
ITT		ITT	4
Lucent		ATT/LUC	5
Nippon Electric		NEC	6
Northern Telecom		NTI	7
Siemens		SI	8
Stromberg-Carlson		SC	9
VIDAR		VI	10

#### **EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS**

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Equipment Type (a)		Abbreviation (b)		
Electromechanical		EM	1	
ElectronicAnalog		Α	2	
ElectronicDigital		D	3	
ElectronicVideo		V	4	

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#### **CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)
Exchange Name	CROSS PLAINS	MIDDLETON	WESTOWNE	
PSCW Exchange ID	1320	3380	5795	
Central Office Name	CROSS PLAINS	MIDDLETON	WESTOWNE	;
PSCW Central Office ID	1	1	1	
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	NTI	NTI	NTI	
Year COE Installed	1995	1998	1995	(
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D	D	
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	R	Н	Н	
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID	5795			
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID	1			1
COE Generic Software Release No.	LLT0008	LLT0008	LLT00B008	1
SS7?	Yes	Yes	Yes	1:
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes	Yes	1:
Access Lines - In Use	3,467	10,254	20,014	1-
- Equipped	3,789	15,288	24,057	1:
- Wired	4,800	15,360	26,240	1
Trunks - In Use	0	1,778	3,254	1
- Equipped	0	2,304	3,360	1
- Wired	0	2,304	3,360	1
ISDN Available?	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	17	25	147	2
- In Use (PRI)	0	0	7	2
Switched 56 Service?	No	No	Yes	2
Switched 56 lines in use	0		48	2
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	34	153	204	
DS-3 - In Use	2	9	8	2
Advanced Data Service Available:	<del>_</del>			
Packet Switching?	No	No	No	2
SMDS?	No	No	No	2
Frame Relay?	No	No	No	2
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No	No	3
Video Information - Service Available?	No	No	No	3
- In Use (# lines) <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	3
Fiber Transmission Facilities:				
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	184	442	474	3
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	66	160	116	3
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	18	48	48	3
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	29	50	39	3
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:	29	50		
- C.O. Name	MADISON	MADISON	MADISON	3
- PSCW C.O. ID	3080-01	3080-01	3080-01	3
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No	No	3
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	No	Yes	Yes	4
Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?	No	Yes	Yes	4
Footnotes				4:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

#### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

#### **General Footnote**

Howard G. Hopeman, Vice-President Mid-Plains, Inc. 8501 Excelsior Drive Madison, WI 53717-1922

Dear Mr. Hopeman:

Thank you for your response to our October 20, 1999 review letter.

In regards to item 1, you are correct that affiliated agreement 05-AT-105 has been filed with the PSC. We apologize for this oversight. In the 1999 annual report, please report any interest expense included as an affiliated interest transaction on page 15, to 05-AT-105 agreement.

We appreciate your cooperation with the analytical review. If you have any questions, you may contact me at (608) 266-3768. The 1998 review is closed.

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Response received 10/25/99. Filed confidentially, #07279. ele

October 20, 1999

Mr. Howard G. Hopeman, Vice-President Mid-Plains, Inc. 8501 Excelsior Drive Madison, WI 53717-1922

Re: 1998 Analytical Review DWCCA-3650-ELE

Dear Mr. Hopeman:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) is in the process of completing an analytical review of your utilitys 1998 annual report. The purposes of an analytical review are to detect possible reporting or accounting related errors and to identify significant fluctuations from established trends in reported data not sufficiently explained in the annual report. It is our hope that our review will supply information that will enable us to better provide guidance to your utility regarding proper utility accounting and the preparation of future annual reports. In order to complete this review, we request the following information:

1. Page 18 of your annual report indicates a note receivable from Chorus Communications in the amount of \$1,436,924. Please be advised that notes to affiliated companies are affiliated interest arrangements. While the affiliated interest agreement 05-AT-103 with Chorus Communications provides for assistance in financial matters and advise on issuance of stocks and bonds, it does not list providing loans to an affiliate as one of the services covered by the agreement. Accordingly, please review your affiliated interest agreements and file an additional agreement if necessary.

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#### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

- 2. During our review, we noted we cannot locate a response to your 1997 analytical review letter dated September 25, 1998. One matter remains relevant: Please provide the journal entry(ies) recorded on the telcos books for the transaction concerning the deregulation of payphone assets, whether transferred below-the-line or to a separate affiliate, basis of valuation and how it compared to net book value, and the date of such journal entry(ies). If you did reply, please provide a copy of your response, and we apologize for any inconvenience.
- 3. In addition, we have corrected page 55, Central Office Data schedule, of the 1996 annual report, Westowne exchange, to "1995 Year COE Installed" to agree with 1997 and 1998.

We appreciate your cooperation in providing the above information. These recommendations are intended to provide accounting assistance and should not be construed as criticisms of utility personnel. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (608) 266-3768. Please respond within 30 days of this letter. If we have no questions regarding your response, you can consider the review closed.

Please note that if your response to this letter contains any data that you want to be subject to confidential treatment, you must submit a confidentiality request form with your response.

Sincerely,

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Elaine L. Engelke Financial Specialist Division of Water, Compliance, and Consumer Affairs

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#### Schedule Footnotes

#### **Schedule Line Footnotes**

- A) Expense Matrix Pages 41-42 General Support Expense Building rental is up.
- B) Expense Matrix Pages 41-42 Central Office Transmission Expense More time being devoted to circuit maintenance in 1998.
- C) Expense Matrix Pages 41-42 Info. Orig. Term. Exp. Public telephones were deregulated in 1997.
- D) Expense Matrix Pages 41-42 Access Expense Federal and Wisconsin Universal Service Fund being charged to this.
- E) Revenues Page 40 Public Telephone Revenue deregulated in 1997.
- F) Revenues Page 40 Other Local Exchange Revenue Pursuant to agreement with PSCW staff, not material.
- **G)** Revenues Page 40 Special Access Revenue Increase in number of circuits. Increase affected by type of circuit being installed. They are the high end grade of circuit.

#### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

- H) Revenues Page 40 End User Revenue Intrastate presubsription charges implemented in June of 1997. Increase due to full year of billing in 1998.
- Revenues Page 40 Switched Access Revenue Decrease due to decrease in intralata amount which is the direct result of implementing Ameritechs FG-C T/O ratios.
- J) Revenues Page 40 Special Billing Arrangements Increase in Facilities leased.
- K) Revenues Page 40 Uncollectible Revenue Increase in accounts written off.
- L) Note to affliate company.
- M) Exchange 5795 route miles are included in exchange 3380.
- N) Page 46 Distribution of Salaries and Wages for Regulated Expense the wages are \$4,100,195.
- O) Affiliated Interest Transactions Page 15 Markup incorporated into billings.
- P) Expense Matrix Page 41. Pursuant to agreement with PSCW staff, expense matrix subsidiary record category detail is not required for the 1998 annual report. The total amount for each item is included in the Other column in order to facilitate the summation function in the program.
- Q) Telephone Calls and Minutes of Use Per Month Page 47. Pursuant to agreement with the PSCW staff, toll telephone calls and minutes of use per month detail is not recquired for the 1998 annual report. The total toll amount for each item is included on the Other Toll - Undefined line in order to faciltate the summation function in the progam.
- R) Affliated Interest Transactions Page 15. Pursuant to agreement with the PSCW staff, revenue, expense and other detail amounts are not recquired for the 1998 annual report. The total amount for each column is included on the All Other line in order to faciltate the summation function in the progran.
- S) Net Deferred Operating Income Taxes Page 30. Pursuant to agreement with the PSCW staff, net deferred operating income tax property and nonproperty related detail and activity is not required for the 1998 annual report. The total amounts for accounts 1437, 4100, 4340,4341 and 4361 are included in the Balance EOY column in order that the Balance Sheet schedules may be populated with the appropriate end-of-year balance for these accounts ir the program.
- T) Expense Matrix Pages 41-42 Depreciation Plant retirements.
- U) Page 40 Local Private Revenue Increased number of private line circuits.
- Z) Additional depreciation taken due to switch retirement.